# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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LOSS MAKING AIRPORTS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of airports in the country at present;

(b) the number of airports out of them earning profits;

(c) whether the Government proposes to hand over the loss making airports to State Governments and private parties; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) As on 31.3.2006, there are 127 Airports maintained by Airports Authority of India in the country.

(b) Only 10 Airports including airports at Delhi and Mumbai are earning profits.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.